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aing Agent.—He has charge of all correspond-matters connected with accounts relating to the disbursement of which the department is

straining under the var one and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for military or nave services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, esq.,) and a permanent crops consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the menty, as sails, anchors, water tanks, &c. The engineering of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about fity clerkships of different denominations.

3d. Indians.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. George W. Manypenny, of Ohio. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and usful discoveries, inventions, and improvements;" the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law (as at the present time) the Acting Commissioner of Patents in the abbence of the Commissioner of Patents in the abbence of the Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner of Patents, besides some dozen other subordinate permanent clerks, and the elevants, besides these four principal branches of the India States and torreys, and cuttings. He provided states and providing the constitution and laws to advert the supervision of the accounts of the United States and torreys, and cuttings, consected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charted the providing of the permanent clerks.

Bureau of Ordinance and H

lines between the States and Territories and bordering nations.

This department is at present very inconveniently separated and located, and should be appropriately and permanently provided for. The Secretary's office occupies a portion of thenew Patent Office building, the General Land Office a portion of the Treasury building, and the Pension Office a portion of the Treasury building, and the Pension Office a portion of the Treasury building, and the property of the government, whilst the Indian Office is located in premises not fire-proof, and rented of their private owners.

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The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, register, solition, lighthuse board, and coast survey. The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices and of the force couployed therein respectively:

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Second Comptroller's Office. John M. Brodhead, each of the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

**Second Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising th

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P PHILLIPS, of Mobile, Alabama, will practise in a fact the "Supreme Court of the United States," court of claims, and attend to any business connected with his profession. Office 2d floor northeast sorner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue.

June 29—dâmif

Washington Aqueduct.

United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of centracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordaneae and Hydrography.—Commodore Chas. Morris, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordanees and ordanees attemption of the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, t. A.c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, baroneters, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapoils, are also under the gueral superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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M. C. MEIOS,
Capt. of Engineers, in charge. FORM OF GUARANTEE.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of _____, in the State of _____, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guaranty, in ease the foregoing hid of ______ be accepted, that he of they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said hid, execute the control for the same, with good and sufficient surroutes to perform or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertusement under which it was made. And in case the said ______ shall fail to enterint contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said the next lowest bidder.

(Signed) A. B. C. D.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient.

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Consector at Law,

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Proposals for building Light-house on Jones's Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

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Treasury Department.

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Appointment of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the University of Virginia.

A The last annual meeting of the board of visiters of the University of Virginia, Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

tion:

"Resolved, That he whole subject he referred to the executive committee, with authority to divide the duties of the process in the manner suggested, and with one of the tents to make the appointment of such an assissant, with a relay not exceeding \$1,200, if, in their opinion, the interests of the University would be promoted used appointment and division of labor between the process and su-

such appointment and division of labor between the proctor and superintendent."

In pursuance of the above resolution, the undersigned, practor of the University, gives notice that the executive committee will proceed, on the 19th day of deptember next, to make the appointment authorized by the above resolution, and to notify all who may be disposed to offer for the appointment that it will be expected that re-individual to be appointment that it will be expected that re-individual to be appointment that it will be expected that re-individual to be appointment that it will be expected that to the University appointment that it will be expected that to the University appointment of a farm, (of some few hundred scree, cantiguous no the University) appointments of all the buildings of the University appointment, and keep them in repair, and have a multiable hawvietge of landscape gardening, ornamental planting of treus, &c.

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